

INFORMATION REPORT

COUNTRY Ecuador
SUBJECT Expose of Fraudulent Use of Labor Funds by
Communist Leaders in Ecuador

PLACE
ACQUIRED 25X1A6a

DATE OF INFO Prior to 25 October 1948

DATE DISTR. 24 November 1948

NO. OF PAGES 1

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

25X1X6

Next Review Date: 2008

1. The expose of the fraudulent use of labor funds by Communist leaders in Ancon and Guayaquil has produced the following results:
 - a. The workers' confidence of the Communist leaders has been shaken.
 - b. The Socialists have been given a long-awaited chance to enlist support of the workers and to discredit Pedro Saad as the representative of the CTAL in Ecuador.
 - c. A split is developing between the Communist leaders in Guayaquil.
 - d. The expose has cancelled the possibility that the Congress of Oil Workers might be held in Ecuador, as it was tentatively planned.
 - e. The Communist representatives from the University of Guayaquil, who give weekly instruction to the workers of the Ancon Universidad Popular, have been met with angry inquiries as to the misuse of workers' funds.
2. Communist leaders in Guayaquil have privately accused the Socialists of plotting the entire affair in an effort to disparage Communist leaders to enhance their chances of obtaining the high labor positions now held by Communists, and to gain more popular support with the workers. The Communists also accuse the Socialists of being particularly interested in discrediting Pedro Saad, who shortly will be in the position of desiring the renomination as CTAL representative in Ecuador.
3. Because of the disunity now present in the Oil Workers Federation in Ecuador, it is expected that the Congress of Oil Workers of Latin America will avail themselves of the invitation offered recently by Venezuela to hold the meeting there.

Document No. 001

NO CHANGE in Class.

DECLASSIFIED

Class. CHANGED TO: TS

DDA Memo. 4 Apr 77

Auth: DDA TPL 77/2763

Date: 9 MAY 1978

WARNING NOTICE: THIS DISTRIBUTION LISTING MUST BE
EXCISED BEFORE PUBLIC RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT.

| | | | | | |
|--|------|--|--|--------------|--|
| Approved For Release 1999/09/08 : CIA-RDP82-00457R002100060001-5 | | CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL | | DISTRIBUTION | |
| STATE | NAVY | NSRB | | | |
| ARMY | AIR | | | | |